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SUBJ: ALLEGED US BLOCKADE OF ANGOLA

1. ANP AND NRC HANDELSBLAD BOTH REPORT FEB 4 THAT TWO MPLA REPRESENTATIVES VISITING NETHERLANDS HAVE ACCUSED US OF MOUNTING ECONOMIC BLOCKADE OF ANGOLA. REPRESENTATIVES SAID FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY HAD JOINED US IN BLOCKADE AND WEST EUROPEAN VESSELS BY PASSING ANGOLAN PORTS. MPLA CONSIDERED THIS TO BE BREACH OF CONTRACT BECASUE WEST GERMANS, AND FRENCH, IN PARTICULAR, SHOULD LIVE UP TO TRADE CONTRACTS WITH PORTUGUESE. THEY CLAIM THAT MERCHANDISE ON VESSELS HAS BEEN PAID FOR BUT IS NOT BEING DELIVERED. ADD THAT THERE HAS SO FAR BEEN NO HITCH IN DUTCH ANGOLA SHIPPING.

2. REQUEST BACKGROUND AND GUIDANCE TO USE ON IF ASKED BASIS. MPLA REPS EXPECTED TO BE HERE FOR MORE THAN A WEEK. IF REPORTS CONTINUE, POST MAY WISH TO PROVIDE CORRECTION TO THE STORY.
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